

# ***Kyle Elser Day***

***Presented by Councilmember Vivian Moreno***

***February 1, 2022***

**WHEREAS**, Kyle Elser has served San Diego residents for nearly 27 years in various positions at the City of San Diego, ranging from starting as an Accountant in 1995 to serving as Assistant City Auditor until 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, as a Lead Auditor in the Internal Audit Division, Kyle identified that the City was due more than \$3 million from outside entities for fuel tax refunds, red light camera violation fees, and court fees; and

**WHEREAS**, as Assistant City Auditor he helped launch the independent Office of the City Auditor in 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, Kyle oversaw the Office of the City Auditor as Interim City Auditor from September 2018 to November 2020, and he ensured that the Office remained highly independent and effective; and

**WHEREAS**, under Kyle's leadership as the Assistant City Auditor and Interim City Auditor, the Office of the City Auditor has issued over 200 audit and investigative reports and made over 1,200 recommendations to improve the effectiveness, transparency, and equity of City operations for the benefit of San Diegans; and

**WHEREAS**, Kyle has helped ensure the Office of the City Auditor's long-term success by supervising, developing, and mentoring over 60 OCA staff, including all current staff of the Office, which will continue to provide immeasurable benefits to the people of the City of San Diego for years to come; and

**WHEREAS**, after many years of City service, he has earned a retirement spent with family, travel, motorcycling, biking, cigars, golf, and hopefully occasionally providing his insights to the Office of the City Auditor; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim February 1, 2022 to be "**Kyle Elser Day**" in the City of San Diego.